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July 31, 1989

Mr. Tim Conway
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RE: Residential Indoor Air Sampling Results: Dewey Ave.
Neighborhood, Wells G&H Superfund Site

Dear Mr. Conway,

Enclosed is a letter from Dr. John Guswa of GeoTrans regarding a clarification of information included in Tables I and 2 of his letter of July 18 which I forwarded to you under my cover letter of July 19, 1989. I believe the explanation is self-explanatory. Please call if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

Mark Stoler

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Environmental Counsel

Enclosure

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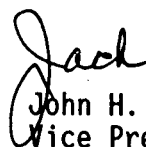
Dear Mark:

Upon reviewing the July 18, 1989 letter I sent you regarding 1,1,1 trichloroethane concentrations in groundwater, I recognized a possible point of confusion which should be explained and clarified. The sampling results which were included in Tables 1 and 2 of the previous letter were for Grace on-site wells G1S, G1D, G3S, G3D, G3DB, G11S, G11D, G12S, G12D, G22S, G22D, G23S, G23D, and off-site monitoring well S22. Table 2 of the letter report was prepared from a computerized database. To facilitate sorting by well number, the numeric character zero (0) was added to all single digit well numbers, such as G1S, G1D, G3S, and G3D. Consequently, the Table 2 listing of 1,1,1 trichloroethane concentrations for wells G1S, G1D, G3S, and G3D is listed as G01S, G01D, G03S, and G03D.

I bring this to your attention to make sure that the results for Grace on-site wells G1S and G1D are not confused with the Grace off-site wells G01S and G01D. The well number for the off-site wells includes the letter O, not the number zero. Wells G1S and G1D are located along the northern boundary of the Grace facility, and were included because they are upgradient of REDACTED Grace off-site wells G01S and G01D were not included in the evaluation as they are located about 250 feet downgradient from REDACTED

I hope this clarification eliminates any possible confusion regarding the wells which were used in my evaluation and the chemical analysis results. If you have any questions or comments, please call.

Sincerely,



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